

STATE ROAD SCHOOL MEETING ANNOUNCED

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The sixth annual road school of the Wisconsin Highway Commission will be held here from January 23rd to February 2nd, inclusive. It is expected that approximately 200 people, including county highway commissioners, will be present besides other people interested in highway work. The complete attendance will probably approximate 200 people. Sessions will be held in the state capitol building. The meeting will open Monday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, with an address of welcome by Governor E. L. Phillips. Thomas H. Caley, president of the Wisconsin County Highway Commissioners' association will respond to the address of welcome. Afternoon sessions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The first of the highway department, Mr. Stone will tell of the highway department, and Mr. Hirst will review the work accomplished in 1916.

Technical subjects will be considered most of the remaining days of the session. Tuesday has been designated "Construction Day"; Wednesday, "Administration Day"; Thursday, "Maintenance Day"; Friday will be "County Highway Commissioners' Association Day"; and on Saturday topics of general interest in road work will be considered.

Among others who will appear on the program during the week are: Walter Alexander, chairman of railroad commission; F. A. Gilmore, Madison; F. N. Wilcox, member of state industrial commission; Frank A. Cannon, executive secretary of the Good Roads Association of Wisconsin; W. H. Sommers, Madison; John Hinggen, La Crosse; Charles E. Moore, Janesville, and Frank Whitlow, Milwaukee.

Brodhead News

Brodhead, Jan. 15.—Mrs. J. R. Rodrick and Mrs. S. Rodrick were visitors in Janesville on Saturday. Mrs. Nat Fitzsimmons spent Saturday in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stabler spent Saturday with Janesville friends. Edward Stabler of Janesville, spent

Saturday with Brodhead relatives and friends. Fred Fleck went Saturday to visit friends in Beloit. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dedrick went Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives in Monroe. G. B. Lahr of Juda, spent Saturday in Janesville. Miss Jennie Karney of Orfordville, was the guest of relatives here on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newcomer were visitors in Janesville Saturday. Mrs. P. C. Morrow of Iowa, Kansas, sister of Miss Livingston, came Saturday to make her a short visit. Miss Arthur Dooley was a visitor in Janesville Saturday. Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. Carl Brodhead and baby daughter, Pauline, went to Brooklyn Saturday to visit relatives. There will be a picnic supper at the M. E. church on Friday evening by the members of the church and congregation.

NOTICE—Gazette is on sale at Brodhead at Miller's News Stand.

Orfordville News

Orfordville, Dec. 13.—H. F. Silverthorn went to Black Earth on Friday to attend the funeral of a relative there.

A second carload of wheat was shipped from the local station on Saturday. The price paid was \$1.60 per bushel.

Mrs. Oscar Millard visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mow, on Friday, returning to her home at Lima Center on the afternoon train.

Thermometers registered 10 degrees or more below zero on Saturday morning, one of the coldest of the season.

On Monday evening at the Methodist church there will be a missionary address by a Mr. Brown. A returned missionary from China. His subject will be China at the time of the revolution. He will speak from actual experience, having been in that country at the time. The meeting promises to be one of unusual interest. Taylor was called upon to Justice to settle a dispute between a farmer and his hired help regarding the wages of the latter. The case was adjourned to the 20th inst.

If you have in mind some certain thing you want to buy, look over the want ads; almost everything is listed there.

FULL WEEK OF WORK IS WHITTET'S PLAN FOR LEGISLATURE

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the legislature reconvened today to have a full week of work. In former sessions, after the work of the legislature got well under way, it was planned to hold Saturday sessions. Speaker Whittey plans to put this idea into practice at once, with a session every day including next Saturday.

The first bills will come back from the committee on revision in the house tonight, and will be referred to the committee. It is planned to hold the first committee hearing this morning at 10 o'clock. If this is done it will probably set a record for any legislature in recent years.

The bill drafting department of the reference library is working overtime these days. C. S. Lester, John Moran, Voyta Wrasbets and S. F. Ohm have charge of drafting the bills. The department is drafted here, but some of them, as in the insurance department, are drafted by the officials in charge of the separate state departments. Over 300 bills have already been filed with the legislative drafting department.

Edgerton News

Edgerton, Jan. 15.—Miss Grace Devine and Roy Livick were united in matrimony Saturday evening at the Catholic church parsonage, Rev. Harlin officiating. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Devine. During the remainder of the winter Mr. and Mrs. Livick will make their home in the Johnson residence on Swift street. Mr. Livick is a native of the city where a new residence is under construction. Both these young people have been residents of the community long and have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

Mrs. M. E. Conway spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Metz, at Rockford, Ill.

Rush Wentworth of Granton, Wis., is in the city, being called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. S. Knox.

Mrs. W. Z. Carpenter and son, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kate Thomas, the past few days, departed for her home in Whitewater Saturday.

Saturday afternoon was out from Milwaukee for a week-end visit at his parental home in the city.

Miss Lottie Stuart and Miss Lois Kinney spent Sunday at the home of Stoughton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hull of Milton Junction were Sunday visitors at the home of Edgerton relatives.

Harriet Dwyer spent Sunday with Madison friends.

Mrs. Ingrid Anderson of Stoughton was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Aakvold.

H. R. Fish spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Ray, at Milwaukee.

Mrs. F. Riden of Milwaukee was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wray Watson.

Rev. Schoenfeld and daughters, Fern and Lorene, were Sunday visitors with friends at Walworth.

The Edgerton Fire company responded to an alarm turned in from the home of T. A. Ellingson. Sparks from a burning chimney fire caught fire to the roof, burning several holes.

I am prepared to do cleaning and pressing and will have quarters at Volght Bros. Clothing Store. Will be glad to meet any of my old customers again. George Stricker, Edgerton, Wis.

WALWORTH

Walworth, Jan. 15.—Mrs. B. S. Merwin will leave Thursday for Batavia, Ill., to visit with Mrs. Atherton Hobb.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary met on Wednesday with Mrs. E. S. Merwin.

Miss Lela Longman and brother of Woodstock, Ill., were week-end visitors at the parental home west of town.

Art Rohar is laid up with a severe attack of lumbago.

Kenneth Blaine is out again after a severe illness.

The Congregational church held their annual church meeting Monday evening and also enjoyed a community supper.

Mrs. Julius Simonson has been very ill with la grippe, but is improving.

Mrs. John Blaine and daughter, Margaret, were Janesville shoppers Saturday.

Frank Sennett spent the week-end with Janesville friends.

Mrs. L. C. Church and daughters, Misses Ernie and Harriet, left Thursday for Dania, Florida, to spend the winter.

Miss Rote Britt spent Sunday at her home in Janesville.

A. Hersted will move to town March 17th.

Mayor Perring has returned from Elkhorn, where he went on business.

G. W. Peters made a business trip to Sparta, Wis., in the interest of the Congregational church one day last week.

The ice cutters are busy this week cutting ice.

Harry Hudeont was called to Oshkosh, Wis., Sunday, by the serious illness of his father.

W. L. Seavey and sons were Harvard shoppers Saturday.

Clarence Blythe is slowly gaining at Evangelical hospital. His wife is with him.

Mrs. H. L. Rideout has returned from Beloit.

Glen Coon is working for Ward Davis.

Mrs. Luther Adams, who has been very ill, is able to be up and about the house again.

Miss Hulda Wittmer is entertaining a friend from Madison.

Mrs. John Gates spent the week-end in Libertyville, Ill., with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Gates and family. Jack had his misfortune to crack the bone in his thumb, which has laid him up for some time.

Miss Gladys Simonson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Koepfen at Geneva Lake.

Harry Pett took his sons to Geneva lake for a fishing trip.

Mrs. Helen A. Miller has returned from Arkansas, Wis., where she spent a couple of months with a niece, who recently passed away.

Mrs. C. D. Acker is ill in bed at this writing.

Mrs. William Miller has been quite ill and under the care of a physician the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huntley were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyse Friday.

Charles McCabe and Andrew Larkey have returned from Milwaukee, where they attended the singing.

Miss Audrey Pontus and Wesley Wickham of the Brick church vicinity were married on Wednesday evening by Rev. Drake, pastor of the brick church. The happy young couple will live with his parents. They have the congratulations of their many friends.

Miss Nellie Edgington was a guest

for dinner Sunday at the W. E. McElwain home.

Mrs. H. Rogers spent Wednesday in Harvard with Mrs. G. B. Leach, who is a patient at the Cottage hospital.

Richard Williams has returned from Chicago, where he visited his father, J. E. Williams.

Charles and Will Bowyer will go farming March 1st.

The coldest day of the season registered 12 below on Sunday morning. Mina Dangerfield entertained the "Birds of Promise," a class of ten girls, with Mrs. P. J. Perring teacher, on Saturday afternoon.

Milton Junction News

Milton Junction, Jan. 15.—A large number of the O. & N. society of the S. D. church attended the candy pull at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maxwell Saturday evening.

Pastor Jordan has returned from Chicago, where he preached at the S. D. church last evening.

F. H. Baach spent the week-end with his family at Walworth.

Mr. Van Sosen, of Milwaukee, was an over-Sunday guest of Chapin Hull.

Mrs. John Wright was a Sunday guest of Janesville friends.

George Stone was home from Fond du Lac over Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Davy was a guest of Whitewater friends Saturday.

Emil Leubke was a guest of Milwaukee relatives Saturday.

Caroline Heine of Monroe, is a guest of local relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Bailey of Neenah, Wis., the state elementary school superintendent, spent Saturday as the guest of Miss Beulah Greenman.

Mrs. Josephine Clarke of Beaver Dam, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Osborne.

Rev. Burdick was a Sunday guest of Janesville friends.

Leon Burdick was home from Rockford to spend Sunday with his family.

Cap. Weston is seriously ill.

Dr. Post of Chicago, called on friends here Saturday.

Frank Morris, Jr., is in Janesville for a few days.

U. S. S. DELAWARE BACK IN COMMISSION AGAIN

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—The six foot chunk that was gouged out of starboard stern of Uncle Sam's big battleship Delaware, Dec. 26th is completely repaired today and the ship is ready for sea again.

The ship was rammed by the naval tug Somona, whose bow also was badly damaged and has been repaired.

COLORADO SHIPPER GET HEARING ON RATE CASE

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—The shippers of Colorado and the intermountain region were to be given a hearing today before an examiner from the Interstate Commerce Commission upon their demand for a reduction of 22 per cent on freight rates to and from Colorado common points, affecting several surrounding states and 34 railroads.

EASTLAND DISASTER SUITS IN A TANGLE

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Although more than a year and a half has elapsed since the picnic steamer Eastland turned turtle at her dock in the Chicago river here and snuffed out the lives of 812 men, women and children, for a long time compensation for their deaths has not been made and the suits growing out of the disaster today are in a bad local tangle.

Surviving relatives of the 812 victims who met death on the Eastland are, in many instances, poor people who depended on the earnings of the victims of the disaster. Many of these have had a hard struggle since the ill-fated afternoon of July 24, 1915.

Interest in the situation today centers on the question whether 373 suits for damages, in federal court, shall be consolidated and all tried at once. The suits were filed by Judge Landis tried separately in the United States supreme court today why he consolidated the cases and why he thinks they ought to be tried together.

Should the supreme court order the cases tried separately, as the owners of the Eastland demand, it is estimated that the trials will last fifteen years, allowing a minimum of two weeks for each case. Surviving relatives of about 300 of the victims have not sued at all, while others have brought suit in Illinois state courts.

There is a bill before congress to give the United States court of claims jurisdiction in the cases. This would open the way for the surviving relatives of victims to make claim against the government. Many of them blame the government, through the federal steamboat inspection service for the disaster; but as the government cannot be sued they have no way of recovering damages unless the court of claims is given jurisdiction.

---and the Worst Is Yet to Come



START AGITATION FOR NORMAL SCHOOL

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The northeastern part of the state is going to make a demand of this legislature for a new normal school. The question was agitated before the last session of the legislature, but the action for a new school was deferred, largely because the members of the legislature felt that the school at Eau Claire should be put into operation before a new school was established. The talk of the session two years ago and the sentiment expressed by some of the members this session would indicate that at least four cities will file applications. Green Bay, Rhinelander, Shawano, Antigo and possibly Oconto.

Of these two cities, Green Bay and Rhinelander, will be leaders, largely because of the fact that Senator Timothy Burke of Green Bay and Senator W. T. Stevens of Rhinelander, have large followings in each of the houses. So far the members of the board of normal regents have declined to make any comment on the situation.

At the present time there are nine normal schools in the state: Eau Claire, La Crosse, Whitewater, Platteville, Milwaukee, River Falls, Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Superior and the whole northeast section between Oshkosh, Stevens Point, Superior and the northeast boundary of the state has no normal schools. The argument is made that this territory is well enough populated to support one or more normal schools and there are indications that the fight at this session may be between Green Bay and Rhinelander.

It is probable that no actual appropriation for buildings will be made at this session, but that leave will be asked to have the legislature designate the board of normal regents to select a site for a building in one of these cities. The strong argument in favor of Green Bay is that it is thickly populated and would be able to furnish a sufficient number of students to make the school a success from the first.

SHARON

Sharon, Jan. 13.—Mrs. George Miller of Elkhorn came Thursday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Bessie Roth has returned from several months' stay at St. Paul, Minn.

Earl Klein and Claire Dangerfield left this week for Milwaukee, where they will take a course in an automobile school.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Mary Stupfell Friday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Weeks from the Brick church, returned home Friday, after a week's visit with relatives.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of Christ's Lutheran church, gave a party for the Mission Band and their friends at the church Saturday afternoon. A jolly time was had by the little party.

The Royal Neighbors held a bakery sale at Brown and Dunham's Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Ryder was a Beloit visitor.

Thursday, Mrs. Martha Wright and Miss Bertha Robbins were Janesville callers Friday.

The De Koven male quartet, gave the fifth number of the lecture course at the hall here Friday evening. In spite of the stormy evening, a large crowd was present and the entertainment was first class in every way.

H. D. Bachman and daughter, Lois, were Janesville visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pramer were Delavan visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brownson and children from the west, are visiting the former's uncle, J. W. Brownson.

Mrs. John Byrne was a Janesville visitor Friday.

DYNAMITE BOMB BLAST IN CHURCH HURTS SIX

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Chicago, Jan. 15.—A dynamite bomb which was exploded in St. Louis' French Roman Catholic church here early Sunday injured six persons and caused \$20,000 damage.

The blast destroyed all the stained glass windows in the church and caused great damage to the interior, although the statues of the Virgin Mary and St. Joseph were unscathed. Six persons dwelling in an adjacent building were blown out of bed and cut by flying glass, and the suburbs for miles around were rocked by the explosion.

The police are searching for a man who was found smoking a cigar at the altar a week ago and ordered from the building.

GINGLES' JINGLES

TELL ME.

Tell me not 'n mournful numbers, things are going on the blink, make me hopeful, make me happy, tell me how I ought to think. Life is real, life is earnest, but not serious at that, tell me it is full of sunshine, slip to me a line of chat, that will make me learn to like it, that will teach me to enjoy, tell me what must be accepted, and the things I should destroy. Yes, I hear your gentle whisper from the region far within, and I know that you have told me, death lies in the wake of sin; first a thought will take possession, this is followed by an act, character is thus developed, this we know to be a fact. "Choose your thoughts, I hear you murmur, with the very heat of care, know the ones impure if harbored, will your cheerfulness impair, it's your birthright to be happy. God has wisely so ordained, seek that oneness he has offered—and your problem is explained."

—Linn K. Gingles

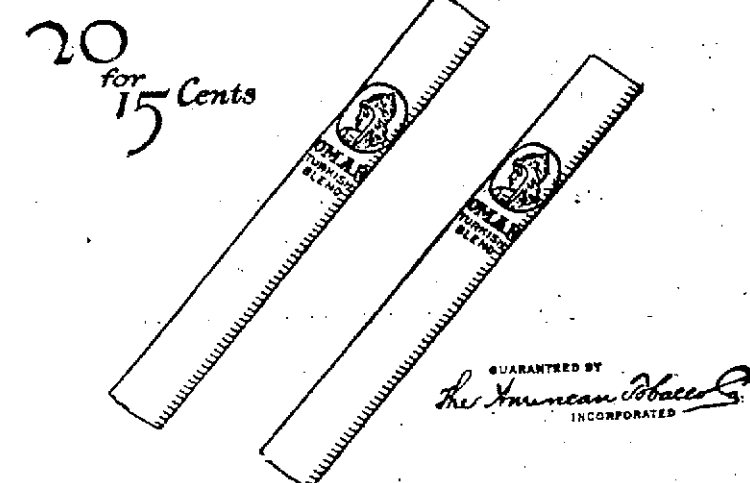
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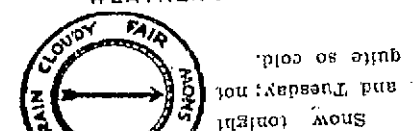
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NOT SATISFIED.

Evidently the democratic members of congress are not satisfied to sit idly by and listen to the taunts of their republican brethren that they dare not probe into the alleged leak. They have formed a committee to demand a permanent probe although it will doubtless end in a complete whitewash or some untidy individual being made the scapegoat for the administration. However, an investigation although it is some good in the future, after the horse is stolen. The men who made the millions and the persons who lost them can not either be forced to disgorge their gains, nor can the losses be made good by mere legislative enactment. Taking it all in all it is a most unsatisfactory state of affairs to say the least. Lawson has made some broad statements which, if true, should be investigated, and if not true should be branded as false. The country does not need the services of unfaithful public servants that can not be trusted and the quicker they are eradicated the better it will be for the whole nation.

DOWN TO WORK.

Speaker Whittier means business this session and he intends that his branch of the Wisconsin legislature—the assembly—shall make a record for itself for efficiency and prompt attendance in the discharge and not hold half week sessions and frequent adjournments unless absolutely necessary. Already the work of introducing bills has begun, committees have been named and the chairmen are arranging for meetings so plans may be discussed and the expedition of all measures presented assured. Even though the senate may adopt tactics of delay the assembly will be ready to start business on the top of the bell and keep running with full steam as long as there is a necessity. Unnecessary delays, long-winded arguments and the petty maneuvering for delay by frequent adjournment and postponement of consideration of bills are disapproved of, which should bring about the desired result—early adjournment of the legislature as soon as its work is completed, and the taxpayer and bring about far more satisfactory results in the long run.

FROM THE SHOULDER.

City Attorney Lange has made it perfectly clear that if any person who knows of law violations relative to minors, will give him the evidence he will prosecute the offenders and see that they are punished, and will treat all communications as strictly confidential. The city attorney means business and citizens can have confidence that when he says any information obtained will be treated as confidential they are assured it will be. Now if any person has matters that should be given the attention of the city officials toward cleaning up the conditions that are said to exist by which minors can obtain drink and are permitted to gamble away their wages let them step forward and turn their evidence over and know it will be attended to. Both the city attorney and the chief of police are most anxious to enforce the laws and ordinances and find it most difficult to sort the wheat from the chaff with so many vague rumors circulating. Usually there is some fact where there is smoke, so possibly something will come of the present agitation.

Janesville's soldier boys who have been on the border with some of the various military units of the Wisconsin National Guard, who have seen nearly six months' active service, are to be mustered out the 10th and will be back with their tales of the border that will put to shame the "soldiers" of the previous government. Ninety Eight men died like flies of fever and disease.

Did you ever stop to consider that these snow storms are working wonders for the soil beneath the frozen ground? That the extreme heat of the past year has left the ground dry and thirsty and that this snow will rehabilitate it as it were with the needed moisture that will work down into the ground and help next year's crops?

The county board has seen fit to elect a county supervisor of agriculture and has selected the one man for the place who will make the initial work a success—L. A. Markham.

Those who have come in touch with Mr. Markham know and appreciate his worth and commend the board for their action.

Stealing a news service appears to be an art, according to a suit recently filed by one large news gathering concern against a second competitor. The selling of news by a paid employee is something that is just as bad as stealing money from a cash drawer, and it is to be hoped the thief was punished as well as the receiver of the stolen goods.

Did you notice that eggs have gone up to fabulous prices in Chicago and at the same time the chicken show is on over at the auditorium and Her Royal Highness—Queen Hen—of royal lineage, pecks at you and never lays an egg. Blue ribbon birds those.

The small boy and girl who wished for skates at Christmas because they had heard so much about the skating ponds that were to be established now wish they had chosen some other gift since the ponds have failed to materialize.

Congress is afraid of what may happen if it does not investigate the tale of Lawson, yet it dare not because they fear the dirty linen that will be displayed on the family line afterwards.

The small boy and the bob-sled is the object of admiration by a goodly number of girls who never noticed him before except to note his hair was rumpled and he had freckles.

The next thing we know we will be informed the Russians have taken Petersburg. The old joke, still works although it is as old as the hills.

On the Spur of the Moment
ROY K. MOULTON

From the Rubaiyat of a Flat Dweller.

Waked for the clatter in the court below
Scattered all sleeping for an hour or so;
Soon will the tom-cat lift his
lusty wail
And past my portal noisy milkmen
Yea, though I toss upon my couch
And fret,
Still does my neighbor play more
thoroughly at
Could I but slumber ere the dawn
draws nigh!
Six—is it not?—that the alarm is
set?

Now through the streets they rumble
on their way,
Wagons and trucks announce another
day.
Houses are the drivers as they
call and shout,
Scarcely have I slumbered since I hit
the hay.
Ah, my Beloved, when, and if so,
I'll ever sleep sooth o'er the
anguished brow
Of one who dwelleth in a flat as
we?
Ye gods! There goes that darned
alarm clock now!

Today's Sneer.
There are more pinheads in the
world than there are pins.



Little Homer Hubert Hardy
Ate his Mother's deck of
cards.
Said his Auntie, Mrs. Micks,
"Isn't Homer full of tricks!"

A MOMENT WITH
THE MUSE

January Thaws.
The winter days are very fair when
fakes of snow bedeck the air when
frost is on the window pane and
drifts are piled through vale and
lane; but what a different scene to
view when on the street and avenue
the lovely snow is turned to mush
and all the eye can see is slush.
We slip along our slushy way and
cuss the weather all the day, we slide
and quiver at the knees and moan and
whimper, snort and sneeze. Oh, winter
days are very nice when they are
full of snow and ice and though they
be a little chill and though we often
slip and spill, it's much more pleasant
then to fall than when the slush



is over all. So spare us from the winter's day when all the sky is fair as
May, for though the winter is fair and
sweet it's most unpleasant under feet,
and though the day is mild and rare
yet under foot it's far from fair. And
so we wail and moan because we
loath the January thaws, we loath the
goosey and mush, and all the very
slushy slush. At morn the eaves are
all dripping, another day whereon to
slip, the streets are full of mush with-
out. Come let us get our rubbers out!

R. C. L. who submits the following,
may not be the handsomest of
our contributors, but he is certainly
the silliest:

At a dance a young Mister McTiggle
Asked a girl if she knew how to
"Wiggle."

Te dem teedle too,
And what did she do
But giggle and giggle and giggle!

This will head the list in our Silly
Limerick Contest unless you can send
in a sillier. Be as silly as you can,
but not TOO silly.

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THE WOODS ARE FULL OF THEM.

The millionaire was never shocked,
But calmly smoked his pipe and
rocked.

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head of the A. M. & P. M. road.
"There are only two light changes
I insist on making," said Ferst. "The
ten thousand in gold edged bonds
must be made over to me personally.
Instead of to you, and the quarter
million in securities, instead of being
apportioned among the directors,
must be made over to me personally."
The mischief you—that is to say,
certainly," agreed Kratt. "Give me a
cigar—i mean, have a
cigar."

At that moment Patern Slick, old
Ferst's confidential secretary, entered
with a telegram.

"I took the liberty of opening it,"
he explained. "It seems to be per-
sonal. It's from your wife. She
telegraphs from Waychway Falls to
say that she has run off with the
bookkeeper."

"B. Iznies Ferst clutched the edge of
his desk.

"Switch the bookkeeper?" he gasped.

"Yes sir. The second bookkeeper.

That explains his absence, sir."

"B. Iznies Ferst let go of the edge of
his desk.

"Oh, him," he said, "I was going
to fire him anyway." And turning to
Kratt once more, concluded the deal.

BILLY SUNDAY ENDS

BOSTON CAMPAIGN

Boston, Jan. 15.—Boston tonight
will bid farewell to Billy Sunday.

At the huge tabernacle on Hung-
ton avenue, over the spot where
twenty years ago he ran bases faster
than any other big league player in
the business, the rampant revivalist
will preach his last sermon to the
folks who invented dignity and have
a strange hold on culture.

Billy hasn't landed such a gosh
awful wallop to the sense of the fit-
ness of things among the stiff necks
as was expected.

Of course all the precise ladies and
gentlemen around Back Bay equipped
their brains with shock absorbers
when he first came. Oh, how long
before they took them off. He proved
more interesting than distasteful.

"Who," in Billy's own words, "was
the mutt that said Boston was
chamany."

Sunday was "received" by the elite,
and the ladies came in liberal quan-
ties and fancy gowns to be shocked
by meeting him. But that's all over
now. One of Billy's days for shocking,
however, and so the party was dis-
appointed.

Much of the revivalist's time from
now on will be devoted to preparing
his New York campaign, which be-
gins April 1.

Sunday's conversions have num-
bered into the thousands. His own
stinging defeat was the loss of his
fight to out Boston dry. It went well
but a heavier majority than ever be-
fore, despite Sunday's battle.

LOCAL SUFFRAGISTS

TO STATE MEETING

Association Names Five Delegates to
Attend Convention at Madison.

Five delegates to represent the
Rock County Suffrage association at
the state convention were named at
the meeting held Saturday afternoon
at Library Hall. The list of delegates
is as follows: Miss Harriet Alden,
Miss Sara Richardson, Miss Louise
Warren, Miss Elizabeth Fulton and
Mrs. Percy Munger. The association
voted an appropriation of \$5 per
month to help pay expenses of a state
campaign, and Mrs. Percy Munger
was elected secretary.

The next meeting will be held at
the home of Miss Richardson to lis-
ten to reports of the convention.

If you are looking for bargains,
read the Want Ads.

Shirts For Well
Dressed Men

Extra good values here—
Best qualities, too.

Our shirt stock is complete
with the best patterns and
makes of shirts on the
market. You'll like to
choose from this big display.

Chester Shirts, \$1.50; choice
of soft or stiff cuffs.

Monarch Shirts, \$1.00;
choice of soft or stiff cuffs.

Silk or Linen Shirts, \$3.00
to \$4.00.

Arrow Pure Tub Silk
Shirts \$6.00.

FOR THE BOYS

Boys' Flannel Blouses 50c
each.

Boys' Pajamas \$1.00.

5x12 Axminster
Rugs, Persian
and Oriental
designs, worth
\$30; Sale Price
24.75

27x54 inch
Velvet Rugs,
assorted pat-
terns, each
1.75

9x12 BRUSSELS RUGS AT \$19.75

Brussels Rugs, seamless, 9x12 ft. size. Made
of fine worsted yarns, extra quality, worth
\$25.00; special for this Sale \$19.75

only

SPECIAL SALE ON WILTON RUGS.

High grade Rugs, beautiful designs, which,
owing to conditions have been temporarily
discontinued by the manufacturer. They
come in the following sizes: 27x54 inch,

36x63 inch and 9x12 ft. size. These will be
offered at special reductions during this
great Clearance Sale.

36x72 Axminster Rugs, very heavy
quality, excellent patterns, rich colorings.
Special each \$4.95

only

LINOLEUMS.

New Process Linoleums in wood and tile
patterns, suitable for bedroom and kitchens;
per square yard 45c

BLANKETS AND
BEDDING

Great offering of
Morton Mills
Blankets. These
famous Blankets,
wool finish, warm
and durable, at
prices less than
present wholesale
quotations.

64x76 inch White, Grey or
Tan; \$2.25 value at \$1.89

only

SATIN MARSEILLES BED SPREADS

for single beds, best quality. Special while
twenty-four spreads last, each \$1.58

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COMFORTERS.

Silkoline covered Comforters, yarn tied,
filled with good pure cotton;
large size, worth \$1.95, at \$1.68

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larger pension.

PITTSBURGHERS FAVOR
PARCEL POST MARKETING

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15.—With \$10,000
given by a retired merchant to back
the test, post office officials and a
number of officials headed by Rabbi
J. Leonard Levy were planning today
to inaugurate a new plan for market-
ing by parcel post.
As outlined by Rabbi Levy to the
Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men,
the post office will provide books in
their products with prices and
approximate parcel post charges for
delivery to the consumer here. Those
desiring farm products, fruit and veg-
etables may consult the lists.

STATE CITY EDITORS
ELECT OFFICE MAN
AS THEIR PRESIDENT

George F. Kull Heads Association.
Other Officers Are Named As
Convention Closes.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Jan. 15.—George F.
Kull of the Appleton Daily Post was
elected president of the Wisconsin
City Editors' association at the closing
session yesterday of the two day con-
vention in the Milwaukee Press club's
rooms, Jung building. Other officers
elected were: Vice president, Mackey,
Mantowoc Herald; secretary,
Louis H. Torreyson, Oshkosh
Northwestern; and treasurer, John R.
Wolf, Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.
The executive committee includes Mr.
Kull, E. D. Underwood, Wausau Re-
cord Herald; Paul F. Hunter, Sheboygan
Press; David Atwood, Janesville
Gazette, and C. W. Byers of the La
Crosse Tribune.

The next semi-annual convention
of the association will be held in July
in Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Issued by the United States Bureau,
Washington, D. C., for the week be-
ginning Sunday, Jan. 14, 1917. Region
of the Great Lakes: The weather
will be generally fair and cold the
first half of the week. After Wednes-
day it will become unsettled and
warmer, probably with snow. Fair
states and upper and middle Missis-
sippi Valleys: The first part of the
week will be fair and cold, but the
cold will moderate and the weather be-
come unsettled Wednesday or Thurs-
day, probably with snow. This will
be followed by fair weather to the end
of the week.

BUDGET COMMITTEE OF
REICHSTAG MEETS TODAY

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The budget com-
mittee of the Reichstag was to meet
today, beginning its labors on making
appropriations for the government.

SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES
TO DECIDE PROGRAM

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—Just what
method of campaign will be used by
the suffragists of Wisconsin in get-
ting their idea before the Wisconsin
legislature, will be determined at a
meeting of the suffragists here Tues-
day night. There is not exactly a
schism in suffrage circles, but there
is a difference of opinion. The state
suffrage association, of which the
Janesville league is affiliated, is
concentrating on presidential or fed-
eral suffrage. There are others who
hold a different view. They think
that the best way to win is to get
with the Congress of a campaign they
might as well go the whole way. The
Madison Business Woman's Suffrage
League has declared itself in favor of
universal suffrage and this for a
referendum bill to that effect.

The whole question will be discus-
ed at the business session of the con-
vention and it will be decided then
whether the suffragists of the state
will concentrate on whether several
bills will be introduced.

Women back of the movement here
say that until 1911, suffrage bills were
brought up before eight successive leg-
islatures and passed eight successive
senates, only to be defeated in eight
successive assemblies. In 1911 a refer-
endum bill passed both houses of the
legislature, but was defeated by the
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veto of Gov. McGovern. In 1964
another bill passed both houses of the
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BROOKLYN DEFEATS EVANSVILLE LEOTAS

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Evansville, Jan. 15.—(In a close, hard fought game played against the Brooklyn Tigers last Saturday evening on the Brooklyn floor, the Evansville Leotas were defeated by an eighteen to fifteen count. Instead of basketball, as it was called, the game consisted of a combination of football and wrestling, at which both teams proved themselves adept. With the game played on the Brooklyn floor, the locals were at a decided disadvantage. The plank floor, soft, "dead" ball and dim lights proved to be a decided handicap, especially as the locals are accustomed to a fast floor with good illumination. In spite of their disadvantage, however, the Leotas fought hard throughout the entire first half and most of the second session, as well. This fight, however, never exceeded a three point margin.
Brooklyn opened the scoring with Kivlin tossing a counter from the corner of the floor. From the very corner the guarding was close and no opportunity for floor work was afforded. As a result jump balls were numerous and the game was slow but strenuous. Points committed by local players netted the Tigers a couple more points, giving them a four point lead before the game was well under way. The Leotas fought hard for the rest of the session and managed to cage three baskets and two free throws while their opponents were adding another two points. This placed them in the lead on an eight to six count at the end of the first half. In the second period of the game the play was even rougher than before. No local player was able to get free from an opponent long enough to get a fair shot at the basket. In fact, the Brooklyn team covered remarkably fast, and with their advantage in weight over the locals into the floor. They were aided in their defense by the narrowness of their floor. Kivlin scored twice in the final period on jump balls played on a ball played off the wall. Three other baskets were also caged by as many Tigers in hotly contested scraps under the enemy's goal. The Leotas managed to cage two more baskets and three free throws. Schuster, who did the free throw work for the locals, proved to be a dead shot, scoring five out of six chances.
In brief, the game may be summarized as follows:
Evansville, 15. Brooklyn, 18.
McArthur, 6. O'Brien, 1.
Jones, 2. Kivlin, 1.
Schuster, 2. Weiser, 1.
Antes, 1. Johnson, 1.
Adams, 1. Waite, 1.
Goals—Kivlin 4. McArthur 2.
O'Brien 2. Johnson, Jones, Schuster, Weiser 1.
Free throws—Schuster 5. Kivlin 2.
Referee—Gabriel of Evansville.

Evansville News

HEATING PLANT BREAKS AT EVANSVILLE SCHOOL

Evansville, Jan. 15.—Last Saturday afternoon the boiler which supplies the heat for the entire plant of the Evansville Academy and junior college blew out rendering the entire heating system ineffective. The exact cause of the blowout has not been officially announced by the academy but it is understood to have resulted after cold water was turned into the boiler which was carrying a good head of steam at the time. The boiler was called from Madison to make immediate repairs on the heating system but it is doubtful if heat can be supplied to the building for at least three days. In the meantime the majority of the girls living at the dormitory have taken up temporary quarters with friends in the city. The young men however are remaining in the dormitory and endeavoring to keep warm with oil stoves. Dr. Elms and family are also endeavoring to heat their apartment in a like manner.

Tomorrow evening the Congregational reading circle will be entertained in the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marc Webb. The young people will make the trip out to the Webb home in a bob-sleigh.

Installation of officers in the Knights of Pythias lodge and also in the order of Odd Fellows will be held tomorrow evening at the Pythian lodge rooms.

Last Saturday evening the local order of Odd Fellows enjoyed another of their regular dancing parties. A good attendance was reported.

The Surphen W. R. C. will hold a special meeting tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Jan. 16th, at local headquarters for the purpose of electing a president to succeed Mrs. South who has resigned and also to install officers for the new year and to transact any other business deemed desirable that may be properly brought before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolfe Jr. of Madison and family were local visitors today at the Wolfe home.

A. B. Ballard of Oxfordville spent the week end in this city.

J. W. Davies returned to Eau Claire yesterday after spending the week end with local relatives.

Miss Helen Brunell of Madison was a local visitor over Sunday at the Carl Brunell home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hyne spent Saturday in Brooklyn.

Miss Beth Ketz of Madison spent the week end in this city.

Miss Florence of Madison was a week end visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wahl have returned to Neilsville after several

weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner.

Mrs. James McCall has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Ada B. Coombs was a Janesville visitor on Thursday of last week. Will Tomlin was a recent visitor in Chicago.

Charles Davis was a Footville visitor last Saturday.

C. C. Howard was a recent Madison visitor.

Edward and Merrill Hyne were Madison visitors last week end with his family in this city.

Miss Ada Wing returned Saturday from a journey into Minnesota.

Mrs. William Porter of Mossville left today for Chetek where she will visit a brother and also a sister at Ladysmith.

Hugh Hyne and Chester Hurd left for Milwaukee on Saturday and plan to return today.

Will Helsen of Argyle and John of Beloit were local visitors yesterday at the A. M. VanWormer home in this city.

Mrs. Ida C. Gray was delightfully surprised yesterday at her home on East Main street. Fifteen friends and relatives composed the party who walked in upon her, bringing her luncheon with them and helping her celebrate her 70th birthday. Each friend remembered her with a gift.

Mrs. Gray lived in this city about 15 years coming here from Albany.

Gordon Wilder returned to Madison last evening after a visit at the summer home of Mrs. Gray.

Miss Gladys of Madison was Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Gray. J. B. Baldwin spent the week end in this city.

R. E. Ackerson and Dr. Colony were Sunday visitors in Magnolia at the home of Mrs. F. Setzer, who is reported to be on the sick list.

Miss W. R. Patterson and Mrs. George Morrison entertained a number of friends at the home of the former last Friday afternoon at a shower for Miss Hazel Ballard who is soon to marry Willis Miller.

Miss Gladys Blunt is visiting relatives in Janesville and Brodhead.

Rev. W. P. Pearce Jr. of Chicago, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday.

Rev. W. P. Pearce is a son of the present pastor.

Miss Ruth Ackerson spent Sunday in Footville.

Mrs. G. W. Ackerson and granddaughter Mary Elizabeth Brown returned to Moline, Ill. Saturday.

Archie McKinney of Janesville and wife were local visitors yesterday.

Mr. G. H. Haishead is confined to bed but following an operation last Friday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burnham of Janesville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen of this city.

Harry Bishop of Janesville spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. Mont Rogers was a Saturday visitor in Janesville.

Rev. John of this city assisted at the Ransom funeral conducted in Janesville on Saturday morning.

The Old Home Singers rendered a delightful program last Saturday evening at the Macee opera house. This was the third number on the community lyceum course. Remember the meeting for next Tuesday evening at the city where the future of the course is to be decided.

While this Children's Hour will be intended for children to whom a special price will be made, we are offering it to the general public who are invited also. They will not be shown at any other show except this morning show for the children.

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DELAVAN
Delavan, Jan. 15.—Miss Elva Parks is in Milwaukee this week with friends.

Mrs. Harry E. Utley was a Janesville visitor today.

The card party and dance given by the Knights of Columbus Friday evening was a complete success. One hundred and twenty persons being present. Cards and dancing was the diversion. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Gertrude Stenman and Leo Kenney, piano and drums.

L. T. Tibbets has returned here from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he was called the first of the week by the death of his brother.

Miss Mary Laughlin of this city and Edward Gosso of Darien were united in marriage at Rockford, Ill., Thursday, Jan. 9.

A social dance was given by the E. F. U. Friday evening in their lodge room. Music was furnished by the See orchestra, H. E. Beamsley acting as prompter.

A pre-nuptial shower was given Miss Gladys Higgins at her home Wednesday evening. Over twenty guests were present and a pleasant evening spent. Miss Higgins received many lovely gifts.

Little Grace Sturtevant gave a sleigh ride party this afternoon.

The basketball team of the public school was beaten by the Whitewater team, at that place, Friday evening.

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BIG JAP CRUISER
SUNK BY BLAST
Tokio, Jan. 15.—The Japanese battle cruiser Tetsu Baka was sunk Sunday in the harbor at Yokosuka by an explosion of her magazine caused by fire. More than 100 men were killed or injured. The Tetsu Baka was of 13,750 tons displacement, measured 74 feet long with a beam of seventy-five feet. She carried a crew of 817 officers and seamen.

MAY FORCE SUPREME COURT
TO WORK 8 HOURS PER DAY
[RECEIVED HERE BY TELEGRAPH]
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 15.—An eight hour day for justices of the state supreme court is being considered today, following an uprising of wheat raisers against market conditions. Justices will be required to keep a log, showing the time spent on every case, and account for every minute of their time for eight hours a day.

Different portions of the work interest different vocations. Machinists who have no training in engineering, are taking the course to get the mathematics needed in putting together machines or figuring power, work, and the like.

Country merchants are learning the rudiments of account keeping through the course. Country school teachers are enrolled in an effort to make their teaching more practical. Timekeepers, draftsmen, architect apprentices, and even women in secretarial positions are holstering up their knowledge of mathematics.

Persons preparing for civil service examinations, electricians, firemen and engineers, ranchmen, barbers, chauffeurs and motor technicians all are turning to simple practical mathematics by enrolling in the course. Many of the students who finish the first courses continue the work with the hope of some day, by learning the engineering or other professional studies.

Mexico, China, Canada, South America, and every state in the union are represented in the enrollment. There are California ranchmen, workers in Pennsylvania factories, telephone men from all states, and navy men who enroll through the New York Y. M. C. A.

Certain large manufacturing plants are represented by many students enrolled from their different departments. Some companies pay the fees of their employees, and other employees pay their own fees, believing that the advancement will be worth the money expended.

LATE JOHN PFEFFER, JANITOR
OF BELOIT COLLEGE, BURIED
Beloit, Jan. 15.—The old bell in the tower of middle college which he rang for more than fifty years was tolled today while the body of John Pfeffer, veteran janitor of Beloit college, was carried to the grave. Members of the faculty were pallbearers and President Eaton spoke at the funeral services.

MISS ADA LEWIS IN A RECITAL TONIGHT

Will Present Delightful Program of Songs at Eight O'Clock at Library Hall—Public is Invited.

Miss Ada Lewis of this city, a pupil of J. S. Taylor, will present a delightful program of songs at eight o'clock this evening at Library hall. The recital is free to all and the public is cordially invited. Miss Lewis has a contralto voice of rare power and sweetness and will be heard to advantage in the following selections:

Two Shakespeare Songs—Roger Quilter
"O Mistress Mine."
"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind."
"Hindoo Song".....Remberg
"Secrecy".....Hugo Wolf
"Santuzza".....Von Flitz
Three Songs Op. 56.....MacDowell
"Long Ago."
"The Swan".....Bent Low.
"A Maid Sings Light".....Cadman
"The Place of Breaking Light."
"From the Long Room of the Sea."
"Ho, Ye Warriors On the Warpath."
"The Thunderbirds Come From the Coudars."
"Dawn in the Desert".....Gertrude Ross
"A Prayer For You".....Frank Tours
"Springtime of Love".....Sanderson
"The Stars".....Miss Rogers
Mrs. J. L. Wilcox will be her accompanist.

Every picture shown will be a Paramount Picture and will consist of the famous Burton Holmes travel pictures, Bray's animated cartoons and a new Paramount Black Diamond comedy. This program is varied enough to delight the children and prove instructive as well. We trust the public will appreciate them as their continuance depends upon their being patronized sufficiently to pay the rental charges of the pictures.

We shall not expect to make money from the feature as the admission price will be low, but we will rather be satisfied to contribute toward the upbuilding of a desire for better pictures.

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A most enjoyable program was given by the Caveny company before a large audience at the Cargill Methodist church on Saturday evening. The clever chaff and humor given by Mr. Caveny, who drew some wonderful pictures with a few brief strokes of his crayon. His landscapes, in their quick transformation from summer to winter, and from mountain scenery to marine was close to the marvelous, while his running commentaries on his work were very entertaining and kept the audience in good humor. His clay modeling also was unique and interesting, and his subjects varied from Shakespeare to Lincoln and Uncle Sam.

An exquisite bit of Italian scenery, which he produced in crayon, was illustrated by Marie Caveny, who sang "The Gondoliers' Song." She also sang airs from "Il Trovatore" and "The Barber of Seville." The program was given as a reading by Mr. Caveny. The Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet was sung in French by Miss Caveny as her prima donna and was rendered with sweetness and effect. The instrumental accompaniments were given very acceptably by Miss Pauline Woods, who also played "The Hungarian Dance."

The evening's entertainment closed with the songs "Home Sweet Home" and "My Old Kentucky Home" sung very beautifully by Miss Caveny and illustrated by the artist, who in the brief time of the song produced some very powerful pictures.

Cartoons, produced with lightning rapidity by Mr. Caveny, of gentlemen in the audience were features of the program, which elicited much merriment and applause.

Every picture shown will be a Paramount Picture and will consist of the famous Burton Holmes travel pictures, Bray's animated cartoons and a new Paramount Black Diamond comedy. This program is varied enough to delight the children and prove instructive as well. We trust the public will appreciate them as their continuance depends upon their being patronized sufficiently to pay the rental charges of the pictures.

We shall not expect to make money from the feature as the admission price will be low, but we will rather be satisfied to contribute toward the upbuilding of a desire for better pictures.

While this Children's Hour will be intended for children to whom a special price will be made, we are offering it to the general public who are invited also. They will not be shown at any other show except this morning show for the children.

JAMES ZANIAS, Mgr.
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DELAVAN
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Mrs. Harry E. Utley was a Janesville visitor today.

The card party and dance given by the Knights of Columbus Friday evening was a complete success. One hundred and twenty persons being present. Cards and dancing was the diversion. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Gertrude Stenman and Leo Kenney, piano and drums.

L. T. Tibbets has returned here from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he was called the first of the week by the death of his brother.

Miss Mary Laughlin of this city and Edward Gosso of Darien were united in marriage at Rockford, Ill., Thursday, Jan. 9.

A social dance was given by the E. F. U. Friday evening in their lodge room. Music was furnished by the See orchestra, H. E. Beamsley acting as prompter.

A pre-nuptial shower was given Miss Gladys Higgins at her home Wednesday evening. Over twenty guests were present and a pleasant evening spent. Miss Higgins received many lovely gifts.

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The audience which were auditors of last night's performance were unanimous in voting this the best attraction which has appeared here this season. What was said in these columns following the previous engagement of Miss Robson in this city last week suffices for last night's attraction, as it was exactly the same.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Heart and Home Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson
Letters may be addressed to Mrs. Thompson, in care of The Gazette.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl sixteen years old and have been going with a boy several years older than myself. A few months ago a very healthy girl came to our town and he dropped her very suddenly, and now that she has gone he is making every effort to come back to see me. Before the other girl came he went with no other girl except me and he gave me several presents and people seemed to think we were engaged. Will you please advise me as to what I should do under such conditions?

(1) The young man may be sorry now, but I would make him wait a long time, so that he will know that you are not anxious to have him back, and that you do not approve of being hastily dropped for someone else.

(2) The gifts were of a sort proper for an engaged girl to receive, you need do nothing about it.

(3) The young man who expects a girl to kiss him when they call are mightily proud of the fact that they have made another conquest, or wish to hear. They have not the proper respect for the girl.

(4) If you do not believe your mother's word, how can I expect you to believe mine? I would cultivate a little respect for my parents and their word if I were you.

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(3) How can I gain flesh? I weigh only about eighty-eight pounds.

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Household Hints

REAL CHESTNUT STUFFING.

Fry some trimmings from bacon, ham (cut very fine) and a few shallots, finely chopped onion, a few shallots and a few branches of celery, take from fire and mix with soaked chestnuts, nutmeg to taste, add some chopped parsley and cooked chestnuts, then stuff the turkey, pig and capon with same.

Notice: When binding the turkey see that the skin from the neck be in the loedles and through the back in the joint of the legs. Don't tie the turkey's legs too close so that the legs can be cooked in the same time as the breast. Cover the breast with large slices of larding pork to keep the breast soft.

When nice brown take off the fat, put a little broth or water and let braise in oven until tender, turning the turkey every twenty minutes. When cooked strain the gravy through a strainer and let stand a few minutes. By doing so remove the grease which comes on top, thicken juice with cornstarch and add a small pinch of salt. When serving turkey serve gravy in a sauce bowl alongside of the turkey.

CHOCOLATE DIPPED GRAPES. Wash one-half pound malaga grapes, and dry perfectly. Stir one-half cake of chocolate over hot water until melted, in a small cup. Dip stem end of grapes in one at a time, to one-fourth depth of grapes. Invert to cool, then dip the other end in warm fondant, cool, and then into the chocolate.

STUFFED GLACE PRUNES. Remove the pits from large, firm prunes, and stuff them with nut meats or with chopped fruit or nut mixtures. Press the prune into the original shape and stick a wooden toothpick into one end. Dip into this mixture. Two cups of sugar, one-half cup of water and add small pinch of cream of tartar. Place mixture over fire and stir until boiling, but do not stir, let boil until a light brown, but do not scorch it. Dip each prune into the mixture.

MIXED JELL. Prepare one package of lemon jell and one package of cherry jell. Let each package stiffen in a pie tin. Cut each package into one-half to one-inch squares and put in sherbet glasses. Take one square of lemon and then of cherry until glass is filled. Melt marshmallows in a cup of water and add a cherry in the center. Whipped cream can be used instead of marshmallows.

DATE CAKE. Three eggs beaten well, one cupful sugar, one cupful flour (rounded), one teaspoonful baking powder, one teaspoonful vanilla, one package dates (stoned and quartered), one quarter of a pound pecan nuts (quartered), mix in order given and bake in a low tin (7 by 4 inches) in moderate oven for twenty-five minutes.

THE TABLE. Meatless Soup—Cook one cup diced celery in four cups water, add half cup strained tomatoes (juice and solids), chopped ripe olives (washed and drained), sugar and one-fourth teaspoon celery salt. Before serving (about ten minutes) add three bouillon cubes.

Nut Bread—Four cups flour, one good teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup sugar, one cup nut meats, one beaten egg, two cups milk or water. Raisins twenty minutes; bake three quarters hour. This makes two loaves.

Meatless and Onion Croquettes (good substitute for meat)—Soak over night one large cup dried lentils in the morning peas if preferred. In the morning drain, adding two cups water, stalks of celery, small carrot sliced, two or three sprigs chopped parsley. Cook until soft, then remove seasoning and rub through a sieve, stirring in a cup of thick onion puree, one cup soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste. An egg will help in molding croquettes. Form with floured hands into small pyramids, place in a cool place for an hour before placing in oil, then dip in egg and bread crumbs, cooking in deep fat to a golden brown. If desired, serve garnished with bunches of crisp cress.

THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN. Spats. Spats are short, violent affairs indulged in by some human beings and most amount to much in either case, but they're awful while they last.

Spats usually reach from the ankle to the instep and from the front door to the gate.

They are worn just under the calf and over the instep of every rider, thinking person.

Some folks naturally have big feet. Others wear pink spats. (Thanks, Kin).

Baldness can't be helped and stuttering must be condoned, but spats are a man's own fault. (Thanks, George). "GM"

DULUTH HOUSEMAIDS ORGANIZE A UNION. Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15.—If housewives here have any maids by dinner time tonight they'll have to recognize the new housemaid's union and change their attitude radically. That's flat, the maids say so. They said it in writing, too, when they presented their demands today.

The 190,000 members of this, the first, domestic union organized the Missouri river, today demanded \$20 to \$25 a month for families of two; \$25 to \$30 a month for families of three or more. They demanded a nine hour working day, one day off a week and time and a half for overtime. They wanted food and well-lighted and ventilated rooms.

Not only that, but if children Hector them and other unpleasantness arise in their daily working they expect to be paid for it. They don't want to listen to too much family quarreling, either.

Disagreeable, unkind and inhuman employers will be put on the unfashionable list. The organization is to be extended to waitresses, chambermaids, cooks and scrub women.

Cabbage Leaves. Water rolls off cabbage leaves because they are covered with a very fine dust.

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Don't say "Breakfast Food"—say "Shredded Wheat"—for while you no doubt mean Shredded Wheat, you may get one of those mushy porridges that are a poor substitute for the crisp, delicious shreds of baked whole wheat—that supply all the nutriment for a half day's work. Two Biscuits with milk or cream make a nourishing meal at a cost of a few cents.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON AT HIGH SCHOOL.

The Girls' Glee club of the Janesville high school gave an entertainment and luncheon Saturday evening to its members and the lady members of the faculty. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome—Mabel Dunwiddie. Response—Miss O'Hara. Song—Girls' Glee Club. Play—Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works—Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Jarley—Mabel Dunwiddie. Dixie Land—Jessie McGreggor. In the Gloaming—Bills Jacobs. The Midshipmite—Clara Shawvan. The Wearing of the Green—Gladys Smith.

Ach der lieber Augustine—Ruth Blacke. You're a Dangerous Girl—Gretchen Frick. Last Rose of Summer—Lillian Smith. Love's Old Sweet Song—Mildred McBride.

Music—Dorothy Brigham. Reading—Ruth Dougherty. Solo—Cecil Brigham.

After the program a light luncheon was served. All reported a very enjoyable time.

On Shining Shoes. In a democracy it is fitting that a man should sit on a throne to have his shoes polished or, to use a brighter, gayer word, shined. We are all on top with a couple of pop-pings, and this happy conceit of popular government is nicely symbolized by being for these shining moments so many kings together, each on his similar throne and with a slave at his feet.

The democratic idea suffers a little from the difficulty of realizing that the slave is also a king, yet gains a little from the fair custom of the livelier monarchs to turn from left foot to right and from right to left, so that, within human limits, neither shoe shall be undemocratically shined first.—Ralph Bergengren in Century.

As we have frequently remarked—read the want ads—today and every day.

HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

AUTOINTOXICATION SERIES. I. The History.

A woman, by nature an optimist, dimensions 36 by 64 by 114 (years, inches, pounds, respectively)—that is, 26 pounds underweight. Ten years ago weighed 138. Food always distresses, because, she says, her stomach is too acid. She is nervous and irritable; her husband corroborates not refresh. Complexion sallow, dark rings under eyes, "liver spots" on cheeks. She has taken all sorts of laxatives, habitually and dyspepsia remedies and liver pills and tonics; she has had many near-diagnoses, wished on her, such as "liver trouble," "your age," "nervous dyspepsia," "anemia," "she has been dieted, massaged, adjusted, electrified and prayed over, change of climate. She has tried alleged nerve tonics and blood building medicines. With tears in her eyes and mouth trembling she declares she has lost faith in everything and might as well die. Her case is typical of thousands. But, thank fortune, her husband is a man.

This unhappy woman happened to consult a young doctor in a small village, who she had heard prescribed a wonderful tonic for cases like hers. The doctor seemed surprised, like a tonic, he had ever prescribed such a tonic. He lacked experience. He informed the patient that he was willing to try; he guaranteed or promised nothing, however, but he would do all he could for her. Why, the young

tyro hadn't even ordinary tact. It would cost? How much? Oh, say, \$10 for physical examination, \$5 for test of gastric juice, \$5 for blood examination, \$5 for urinalysis, \$10 for X-ray negative, that, well, call it about \$40. And this, mind you, was just for data, diagnostic data. And just Doctor Goodenough never charged more than \$2 for this professional opinion. Why, a city specialist would charge but little more than that!

By the way, just what is the difference between an educated young village doctor and an eminent specialist, an internist, for instance? An internist is a gentleman who limits his practice to internal ailments; he doesn't treat corns, pimples, toothache or flat-foot, but only things that are wrong inside where you can't see them. He diagnoses things by the aid of various expensive laboratory and other tests. The family doctor would be orally lambasted if he endeavored to obtain that sort of scientific accuracy by charging what it is worth. Therefore, naturally, the young woman decided to think it over. Forty dollars was a lot to pay for an ordinary doctor just for data. By tomorrow she will have decided what she is going to do. Watch tomorrow's paper for the denouement. It may teach you something.

thing worth knowing. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Why Cancer of Skin Doesn't Occur in Negroes. Can you explain why negroes never have cancer of the skin? Is it not due to the greater oiliness of their skin, and may not our excessive bathing, and especially our excessive use of soap, which destroys the normal oily secretion on the skin, be the cause or a predisposing cause of cancer? (E. E. W.) Answer—Skin cancer (epithelioma) is very rare in negroes, and internal cancer (carcinoma) is far less prevalent among the blacks than among the whites in this country. It may be that your idea has some basis. An individual's personal cleanliness is certainly not determined by the frequency with which he bathes, though that seems to be a common fancy. And it is true that cleanliness of the body does not require the frequent use of soap.

Corset for Floating Kidney. Kindly tell me where and what special make of corset I should purchase for floating kidney. (M. C.) Answer—Better let your doctor determine just what sort of support may be needed. Anything else is guesswork.

TEN VIOLENT DEATHS IS HUNTING SEASON RECORD IN WASHINGTON STATE. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 15.—During the hunting season which began September 16, and ended today, ten violent deaths in the state of Washington. Two were shot by hunting companies, four accidentally shot themselves, two were frozen to death and two either committed suicide or escape freezing to death or one shot both.

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In an article opposing the adulteration of Wheat flour with corn flour, U. S. Congressman Fordney quotes from testimony given by Prof. Harvey W. Wiley, Food Expert, before a committee of Congress:

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FIFTEEN CENTS' WORTH OF HONEST FOOD.

The Highflyers

Tom and Margery Are Beginning to Care for In Appreciate Things That They Did Not Care for in Other Days.

"What a lovely old place this is. I do not know how you could ever bring yourself to leave it." Margery was standing by one of the long windows that reached to the floor, looking out on the wide stretch of lawn and the curved driveway bordered with line old oaks.

"It is a fine place. I do not think I ever fully appreciated it till I had been forced to live in it for a few years."

In little stony rooms in the city," answered Tom, slipping his arm around her waist.

"You seemed so wedded to the city; are such a city product in fact that I was afraid you would not enthrone much over a country place, and—"

"How could you think I could fall to enthrone over such a place as this?" interrupted Margery, dropping her head on his shoulder. "It is so dear, I do not wonder that you so readily have gained rapidly since coming here."

It has been anything but a rest for these weeks since I came home with mother." Tom stroked the brown head very softly.

"No other weeks," she said, "but your husband's face. Your sickness; the collapse of all our hopes; the feeling that all my girl friends were pitying me or secretly chuckling over my misfortune and worst of all the feeling that those diamonds were like a millstone about both our necks, dragging us down, altogether and at once, stage-rigged load to assume all at once a girder and slung out of carrying any load whatever."

"Poor little girl! I let you stay as long as I could in the big battle alone."

"I had Aunt Lois, and I never knew how much I had missed by not appreciating her till I saw how much

she means to me in my loneliness and distress. It was worth it all to find her—and myself," added Margery in a whisper.

"You have been so brave. I feel as if I had a second wife." Tom laughed as he kissed her. The first one was beautiful, but the second is much more beautiful.

"I have had time to do some thinking on my own account," continued Tom. "I have been going lost the game. Tom had sunk into a chair by the window and Margery sat on the wide arm with her cheek resting against his hair. "You can see from this home that I was brought up with all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. I had a liberal allowance and with my mother's aid and advice I managed to have about everything I wanted. I gradually had the idea that the world owed me what I wanted. Tom stopped talking and sat patting his wife's hand as if that in itself from his shoulder. Silence fell between them and the gray dusk crept up the lawn and evening in the tree tops and its foggy breath settled over the landscape.

"It was far otherwise with me," began Margery, after a long pause. "I was poor, rebelliously poor. I felt that I was defrauded that other girls that I was better than I should have so much more to dress with. I seemed to think that good looks and money should be inseparable. Poor Aunt Lois bore with me so patiently and sacrificed everything to give me what I wanted. I blushed when I think of how selfish I was. Tom squeezed her hand reassuringly. "When I married you I felt the time had come when I could have everything. Fifty dollars a week looked inexhaustible. I had earned fifteen, you know. So I had earned fifteen, and nearly flung you into the air."

"Hush, dear. I was more to blame than you. I began Tom in a comforting voice. "I had a dream, and it happened well that we awakened in time to save our future happiness. We have each other left and that is enough, dear Tom," said Margery, nestling against her husband.

(To be continued.)

SIDE TALKS BY RUTH CAMERON

HOW MUCH DO YOU GIVE?

We fell to talking the other day about gift giving—how much it is customary among people of moderate means to spend on gifts of various sorts.

Take wedding presents, for instance. "When I was a girl working in an office," said the Most Recently Wed lady, when that subject came up, "I had to pay four or five dollars for wedding presents for anyone I knew well, and ten dollars for any casual friend. I didn't know what other people paid. I was getting pretty good money, and I thought it would mean to give less. And then I was married, and my husband said I simply couldn't help knowing that people didn't give as much as that. Now, did I give too much?"

What Do You Spend on Christmas? From wedding presents the conversation turned to Christmas giving. How much do you spend on Christmas was the question.

A working girl with a good salary said she spent sixty dollars last year, but she felt it was more than she should have.

A family in very comfortable circumstances spent four hundred dollars last year.

A young married couple who have some difficulty in getting along spent thirty dollars.

A young man who probably doesn't get over fifteen dollars a week belongs to a sixty-eight dollar Christmas Club. I don't know how much he spends on Christmas, but I think

most of it. All this was interesting, but not as much as it would have been if we had had more definite information about each other's incomes.

Which brings me to a idea which came to me while we talked. Let's All Have a Chat on This Subject.

Write me your income letters telling me what you imagine is and what you spend for Christmas. Tell me what you spend for wedding presents, what you put aside for charity. Or if you put aside no definite sum, what do you give to the church? What do you give for instance, when someone comes round to collect a Christmas purse for the postman or the policeman, or to ask contributions for the Red Cross?

Don't make the letters long, because we want to print lots of them. You would like to know what the other fellow does, wouldn't you? Well, here's your chance to exchange anonymous confidences and thus find out without awkwardness or embarrassment.

Beginning at the Beginning. Bridegroom—Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other. Bride—Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for the engagement ring? Philadelphia Record.

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WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOUR INSPECTION WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

Nan of Music Mountain

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN
Author of "WHISPERING SMITH"

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For many a year the Morgans have been almost overlords of the Music Mountain country. They own, or have laid claim to, an extended territory in the mountains, a Spanish grant. Morgan's gap opens south of Music Mountain, less than ten miles west of Calabasas. It is a narrow valley where valleys are more precious than water—for the mountain valley means water—and this in a country where water is much more precious than life. And some of the best of this land at the foot of Music Mountain was the maternal inheritance of Nan Morgan.

At Calabasas the Thief River stage line maintains completely equipped relay barns. They are over twenty miles from Sleepy Cat, but nearly fifty the other way from Thief river. And except a few shacks, there is nothing about Calabasas, Thief river and the mountains except sunshine and alkali. I say nothing, meaning especially nothing in the way of a human habitation.

The Calabasas Inn stood in one of the loneliest canyons of the whole seventy miles between Sleepy Cat and Thief river. It looked in its desolation to be what it was, a somber, mysterious, sun, wind and alkali-beaten pile, around which was a ruin like those prehistoric deserted structures sometimes seen in frontier towns—relics of the wide-open days, which stand afterward, stark and somber, to serve as hats' nests or blind pigs. The inn at Calabasas looked its part—a haunt of rustlers, a haven of nameless men, a refuge of road-agents.

The very first time De Spain made an inspection trip over the stage line with Lefever, he was conscious of the sinister air of this lonely building. He and Lefever had ridden down from the barn, while their horses were being changed, to look at the place. De Spain wanted to look over everything connected in any way, however remotely, with the operation of his wagons, and this joint, Lefever had told him, was where the freighters and drivers

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Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.

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AT THAT THE BOYS MUST HAVE SOME EXCUSE FOR PULLING OFF A DINNER.

I WANT TO SAY ON BEHALF OF ALL THE BOYS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE FIRM THAT, DURING OUR YEARS OF CONSTANT ASSOCIATION WITH MISTER MESSOFF, WE HAVE GROWN TO LOVE HIM—WE CONSIDER IT A PRIVILEGE TO WORK FOR HIM AND FIND IT A PLEASURE TO HELP HIM IN EVERY WAY WE CAN—HIS WORD IS LAW—A FAIRER AND SQUARED MAN NEVER LIVED!

HEAR HEAR!

COULD I GET ONE OF YOU BOYS TO STAY FIVE MINUTES OVER TIME TO HELP ME WITH A LITTLE WORK?

I'LL LET HIM THINK I'M HARD OF HEARING.

SORRY—I HAVE TO CATCH A TRAIN.

I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE DENTIST.

THAT'S FUNNY—I SENT AN IDEA TO THE MAN WHO DRAWS THESE PICTURES AND—

I DON'T SEE IT PUBLISHED IN THE PAPER.

MAYBE HE DIDN'T THINK IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO USE.

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT.

EVERY YEAR OR SO WHEN THE BOYS GET TOGETHER AND GIVE THE BOSS A DINNER THEY MAKE A LOT OF BEAUTIFUL SPEECHES WHICH—

THEY IMMEDIATELY PROCEED TO FORGET UNTIL THE NEXT DINNER.

were not infrequently robbed of their money. It was here that one of their own men, Bill McCarty, once "scratched a man's neck" with a knife—which, Bill explained, he just "happened" to have in his hand—for cheating at cards. Lefever pointed out the unlucky gambler's grave as he and De Spain rode into the canyon toward the inn.

Not a sign of any sort was displayed about the habitation. No man was invited to enter, no man warned to keep out, none was anywhere in sight. The stage men dismounted, threw their lines, pushed open the front door of the house and entered a room of perhaps sixteen by twenty feet. A long, high bar stretched across the farther side of the room. The left end, as they faced the bar, was brought around to enclose a small window opening on a court or patio to the rear of the room. Back of the bar itself, about midway, a low door in the bare wall gave entrance to a rear room. Aside from this the room presented nothing but walls. Two windows flanking the front door helped to light it, but not a mirror, picture, chair, table, bottle or glass was to be seen. De Spain covered every feature of the interior at a glance. "Quiet around here, John," he remarked casually.

"This is the quietest place in the Rocky mountains most of the time. But when it is noisy, believe me, it is noisy. Look at the bullet holes in the walls."

"The old story," remarked De Spain, inspecting with mild-mannered interest the punctured plastering, "they always shoot him."

He walked over to the left end of the bar, noting the hard usage shown by the ornate mahogany, and spreading his hands wide open, palms down, on the face of it, glanced at the low window on his left, opening on the gravelled patio. He peered, in the semi-darkness, at the battered door behind the bar.

"Henry," observed Lefever, "if you are looking for a drink, it would only be fair, as well as polite, to call the Mexican."

De Spain, turning, looked all around the room again. "You wouldn't think," he said slowly, "from looking at the place there was a road-agent within a thousand miles."

"You wouldn't think, from riding through the Superstition mountains there was a lion within a thousand miles. I've hunted there for eleven years, and I never saw one except when the dogs drove 'em out; but for eleven years they saw me. If we haven't been seen coming in here by some of this Calabasas bunch, I miss my guess," declared Lefever cheerfully.

The battered door behind the bar now began to open slowly and noiselessly. Lefever peered through it. "Come in, Pedro," he cried reassuringly, "come in, man. This is no officer, no revenue agent looking for your license. Meet a friend, Pedro," he continued encouragingly, as the swarthy publican, low-browed and sullen, emerged very deliberately from the inner darkness into the obscurity of the barroom, and bent his one good eye searching on De Spain. "This," Lefever's left hand lay familiarly on the back of De Spain's shoulder, "is our new manager, Mr. Henry De Spain. Henry, shake hands with Mexico."

This invitation to shake hands seemed an empty formality. De Spain never shook hands with anybody; at least he did so, he extended, through habit long inured, his left hand, with an excuse for the soreness of his right. Pedro did not even bat his remaining eye at the invitation. The situation, as Lefever facetiously remarked, remained about where it was before he spoke, when the sound of galloping horses came through the open door. A moment later three men walked, single file, into the room. De Spain stood at the left end of the bar, and Lefever introduced him to Gale Morgan, to David Sassoon, and to Sassoon's crony, Deaf Sandusky, as the new stage-line manager. The later arrivals lined up before the bar. Sandusky next to Lefever and De Spain, so he could hear what was said. Pedro from his don produced two queer-looking bottles and a supply of glasses.

"De Spain," Gale Morgan began bluntly, "one of our men was put off a stage of yours last week by Frank Elpaso." He spoke without any preliminary compliments, and his heavy voice was bellicose.

"not for fighting. Elpaso was drunk." "What's the name of the man Elpaso put off, John?" asked De Spain, looking at Lefever.

Morgan hooked his thumb toward the man standing at his side. "Here's the man right here, Dave Sassoon."

Sassoon never looked a man in the face when the man looked at him, except by implication; it was almost impossible, without surprising him, to catch his eyes with your eyes. He seemed now to regard De Spain keenly, as the latter, still attending to Morgan's statement, replied: "Elpaso tells a pretty straight story."

"Elpaso couldn't tell a straight story if he tried," interjected Sassoon. "I have the statement of three other passengers; they confirm Elpaso. According to them, Sassoon—" De Spain looked straight at the accused, "was drunk and abusive, and kept trying to put some of the other passengers off. Finally he put his feet in the lap of Pumperwasser, our tank and windmill man, and Pumperwasser hit him."

Morgan, stepping back from the bar, waved his hand with an air of finality toward his inoffensive companion: "Here is Sassoon, right here—he can tell the whole story."

"Those fellows were miners," muttered Sassoon. His utterance was broken, but he spoke fast. "They'll side with the guards every time against a cattleman."

"Sassoon," interposed Morgan beligerently, "is a man whose word can always be depended on."

"To convey his meaning," intervened Lefever cryptically. "Of course, I know," he asserted, earnest to the point of vehemence. "Everyone in Calabasas has the highest respect for Sassoon. That is understood. And," he added with as much impressiveness as if he were talking sense, "everybody in Calabasas would be sorry to see Sassoon put off a stage. But Sassoon is off; that is the situation. We are sorry. If it occurs again—"

"What do you mean?" thundered Morgan, resenting the interference. "De Spain is the manager, isn't he? What we want to know is, what you are going to do about it?" he demanded, addressing De Spain again.

"There is nothing more to be done," remarked De Spain composedly. "I've already told Elpaso if Sassoon starts another fight on a stage to put him off again."

Morgan's fist came down on the bar. "Look here, De Spain! You come from



Morgan's Fist Came Down on the Bar.

Medicine Bend, don't you? Well, you can't bully Music Mountain men—understand that."

"Any time you have a real grievance, Morgan, I'll be glad to consider it," said De Spain. "When one of your men is drunk and quarrelsome he will be put off like any other disturber."

That we can't avoid. Public stages can't be run any other way."

"All right," retorted Morgan. "If you take that tack for your new management, we'll see how you get along running stages down in this country."

"We will run them peaceably, just as long as we can," smiled De Spain. "We will get on with everybody that gives us a chance."

Morgan pointed a finger at him. "I give you a chance, De Spain, right now. Will you discharge Elpaso?"

"No."

Morgan almost caught his breath at the refusal. But De Spain could be extremely blunt, and in the parting

shots between the two he gave no ground.

"Jeffries put me here to stop this kind of rowdiness on the stages," he said to Lefever on their way back to the barn. "This is a good time to begin. And Sassoon and Gale Morgan are good men to begin with," he added.

As the horses of the two men emerged from the canyon they saw a slender horsewoman riding in toward the barn from the Music Mountain trail. She stopped in front of McAlpin, the barn boss, who stood outside the office door. McAlpin, the old Medicine Bend, burman, had been promoted from Sleepy Cat by the new manager. De Spain recognized the roan pony, but, aside from that, a glance at the figure of the rider, as she sat with her back to him, was enough to assure him of Nan Morgan. He spurred ahead fast enough to overhear a request she was making of McAlpin to mail a letter for her. She also asked McAlpin, just as De Spain drew up, whether the down stage had passed. McAlpin told her it had. De Spain, touching his hat, spoke: "I am going right up to Sleepy Cat. I'll mail your letter if you wish."

She looked at him in some surprise, and then glanced toward Lefever, who now rode up. De Spain was holding out his hand for the letter. His eyes met Nan's, and each felt the moment was a sort of challenge. De Spain, a little self-conscious under her inspection, was aware only of her rather fearless eyes and the dark hair under her fawn cowboy hat.

"Thank you," she responded evenly. "If the stage is gone I will hold it to add something." So saying, she tucked the letter inside her blouse and spoke to her pony, which turned leisurely down the road.

"I'm trying to get acquainted with your country today," returned De Spain, managing with his knee to keep his own horse moving alongside Nan as she edged away.

Nan, without speaking, ruthlessly widened the distance between the two. De Spain unobtrusively spurred his steed to greater activity. "You must have a great deal of game around you. Do you hunt?" he asked.

He knew she was famed as a huntress, but he could make no headway whatever against her studied reserve and when at length she excused herself and turned her pony into the Sleepy Cat road into the Morgan gap trail. De Spain had been defeated in every attempt to arouse the slightest interest in anything he had said. But, watching with regret, at the parting, the true lines of her figure as she dashed away on the desert trail, seated as if a part of her spirited horse, he felt only a fast-rising resolution to attempt again to break through her stubborn reticence and know her better.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Dinner Stories

An old lady who had been introduced to a doctor, who was also a professor in a university, felt somewhat puzzled as to how she would address the great man.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

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"Not for three years, your honor." Jones asked his wife: "Why is a husband like dough?"

He expected she would give it up and he was going to tell her it was "because a woman needs him," but she said it was because he was "hard to get off her hands."

Jones was silent for the rest of the evening.

TREATY FOR PURCHASE OF ISLANDS EXPECTED TODAY

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.) Washington, Jan. 15.—The treaty signed by the government of Denmark, agreeing to sell the Danish West Indies to Uncle Sam for \$25,000,000, was expected to arrive at the state department from Copenhagen today. When Secretary Lansing has placed his signature on the document the islands, long coveted by Uncle Sam for a naval base site, will be, virtually, the property of the United States.

Everyday Wisdom

By DON HEROLD

SHALL WE MAKE A BAGGAGE MAN OF HIM?

NO, I SUGGEST STENOGRAPHY.

BAGGAGE MEN

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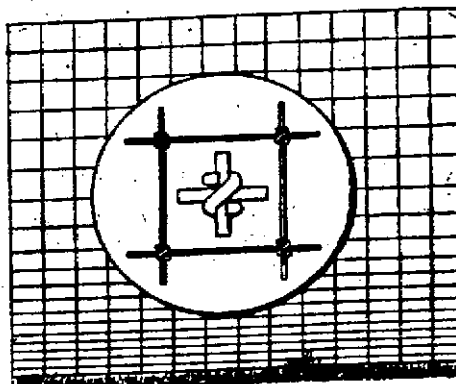
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SPORTS

WISCONSIN STARS LOSE TO GOPHERS IN FIRST DEFEAT

Badger Hopes Take a Fall When Husky Northern Win Fast Game—Hemming Stars.
[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

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Madison, Wis., Jan. 15.—The University of Wisconsin basketball team lost their first game of the conference season on Saturday evening at Minneapolis, where they were beaten by Minnesota by the count of 32 to 25. The game was close throughout and it was only by a sudden spurt at the end of the game that the Gophers were victorious. Excellent guarding on the part of Wyman and the floor work of Stadsvald were the features of Minnesota's play. Minnesota scored the first basket on a long shot by Stadsvald after about two minutes of play. Wisconsin then answered two in quick succession and kept the lead until just before the end of the half when Minnesota scored a field basket leading at half time by the count of 11 to 10. McIntosh for Wisconsin counted twice in this period, Hemming once and Olson twice. Minnesota came back with a determined dash at the opening of the final period and gained a lead of six points which the Badgers had difficulty in retreating. As the score was tied, Dr. McAnwell was forced to take Olson from the game, breaking up the Badger defense. McIntosh was substituted in his place. Meyers also went into the game for McIntosh, who had committed four personal fouls. With this five the Badgers could not withstand the determined attacks of

the Gophers with the result that they pulled up a lead which could not be overcome. In the last three minutes of play Meyers was taken out and replaced by Simpson. Lewis, who was expected to do most of the counting for the Badgers, was closely guarded by Wyman. Gopher football star, with the result that they counted three times from the field. Meyers, who entered the game for a short time in the second half, scored two baskets while McIntosh also entered the scoring column with two corners. Minnesota presented one of the strongest five which has represented that institution in a number of years. With their team of four veterans and a six foot-six inch center in Kingsley they had a five which gave the Badgers all they could handle. From their showing Saturday they must be considered as contenders for the conference title honors. Stadsvald is one of the fastest and shiftest forwards in the conference and is a man to be counted as making five or six ringers each game. The defeat gives Wisconsin a decided setback in their championship hopes. They have a change, however, of redeeming themselves by winning next Saturday at Madison. Illinois now leads the conference standings, but a defeat by the Badgers will considerably change the table. Minnesota also leads the conference on Monday following the Wisconsin game.

Summary:—Wisconsin: Gillen, 5; Stadsvald, 4; Kingsley, 3; Wyman, 3; Wisconsin: Hemming, 4; Olson, 2; McIntosh, 2; Meyers, 2; Lewis, 1. Free throws—Douglas, three out of six attempts; Hemming, one out of two attempts. Referee—Schommer, Chicago. Umpire—Birch, Earlham.

U. OF PENN PLANS HUGE NEW STADIUM

New York, Jan. 15.—An even greater amphitheater than the massive Bowl in which Yale's athletic contests are held at Philadelphia, is probable for the University of Pennsylvania. Steps have already been taken to assure erection of the structure. The university faculty are working hard to make the dream a reality. Present plans for the structure call for an amphitheater which will seat 100,000 persons, many thousands more than can be jammed into Franklin field even by the greatest effort. The need of a new stadium became positive at the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game last Thanksgiving day, when thousands were unable to gain admission. To erect the stadium the usual procedure probably will be followed. A fund will guarantee funds, receiving interest on the sums out of proceeds. This plan includes the application of all money over the interest on the furtherment of athletics at Pennsylvania. Only one stadium in history, the Circus Maximus, which flourished in Rome, exceeds the seating capacity of the stadium planned for Philadelphia. The great Roman arena, authorities say, seated some 300,000 persons, some going so far as to place the figure at more than 400,000. The new Penn stadium would have room to seat comfortably 100,000, with provision for increasing this capacity. Gazette Want Ads surely bring results.

FAST LAKOTA TEAM TRIMS FOGARTY MEN

CARDINAL STARS TRIM ROCKFORD TEAM, 16 TO 6, IN WILD CONTEST BEFORE RECORD CROWD.

MUCH ROUGH PLAYING

A Few Fights, Much Tripping, Intermittent Slugging, Constant Holding, Effective Blocking.

Fogarty failed to wreak his much heralded vengeance in the game Saturday evening when the Cardinals beat the Rockford team by a score of 16 to 6 in one of the fastest, hardest fought games of the year. As far as basketball is concerned, the game did not equal the one played here here before, when Edler and his Madison fighters trimmed the local team, but from the point of view of interest and excitement it would be difficult to find a game that would get the crowd any more than did the style of play put up by Fogarty and his cohorts. Outstanding points in the game were the periodic fights caused by Edler and Fogarty, or Floden and Fogarty, or for that matter between Fogarty and anyone that stayed with him long enough to arouse his ire. Most of these fights were caused by the incipency by Referee George Sennett, who had his hands full every moment of the game, but at that each brought the crowd to its feet. Next to the intermittent fighting the most spectacular point of the game was Fogarty himself, with his idiotic dribbling that never got him any where good than to bring down upon him the hoots of the crowd, which after all was the thing most desired by that estimable person. Or with held, hit and tripped throughout the whole game, and then haggled with the referee over every foul that was called on himself or one of his peculiarly powerful personalities that arouses the hate of an entire crowd to such an extent that one cannot help but admire his strategy. Fogarty probably not a person who saw the game Saturday who would not fight to see him again, and yet everyone detests the man. Rockford's style of play: constant dribbling, long passing, methods that their opponents were often kept outside of shooting range, all combined, makes a winning team when they go up against the Cardinals, somewhat the same game, but against a team of younger, faster, more accurate, more scientific, cleaner players, such as the bunch assembled at Rockford last Saturday to defeat Janesville, the "brute strength" style is not very successful. For instance, every time Fogarty stopped to bounce the ball like a gorilla, in the hopes that his team would get away, the Cardinals closed up on their men with the result that not once did Fogarty get a pass through for a basket. At blocking every one of the Rockford men is a past master; and they have played together enough to be able to give good protection to one man, usually Fogarty. The team playing under the Lakota colors was easily the best seen here this year. Edler held Fogarty well, letting that leader get but one basket during the game. Floden, the lean Cardinal center and former Wisconsin star, played one of the best games in the pivot position that Cardinal followers have seen for many a day. As a guard he stopped pass after pass that except for him would have meant almost sure baskets; on the offensive he was just as effective, winning his way through Rockford's stone wall interference for three baskets, and missing two more by so little that almost equal credit goes to him. Mitchell and Knapp played a better game than had been expected of these two much heralded stars; Knapp had hard luck on his baskets, especially the long ones, for which he is famous, but his guarding was a sight to behold. Fogarty's passing and his offensive play well timed to help his team mate Mitchell, who played one of the most brilliant games of the season, moving every inch on the floor but never using up needless energy. His meteoric dashes in which he dribbled the ball down almost to the basket, time and time again were a striking contrast to the cringing, apathetic dribbling of Fogarty. Floden played easily the best game he has put up this year; his huskiness and agility counted for much against the football tactics of the strangers. From the first there was never any doubt as to the outcome. It was a striking example of the triumph of a scientifically planned and carefully played game over a rougher, less wholesome game. Fogarty's game was eccentric, clownish, and because of that only partly successful. The Cardinals' game was polished, steady and well organized. Fogarty played to the grandstand, not for its commendation, but coolly and deliberately drawing out the hate and jeers of the crowd. The Cards played to one another. More and more as Caldwell brings down men who are trained on the floor of the mighty McAnwell, coach of the Badger team, the Lakotas are coming to the crowd's aid, but their dribbling and more passing; less individual stalling, but greater success with consistent teamplay. For sportsmanship the crowd, which by the way was the largest at any game this year, could hardly be commended. A crowd that cheers exultantly when a man is injured is little better than a mob. However, this was really not the crowd's fault, but rather a doubtful tribute to the supreme insolence of one man. Every moment of the game was exciting, and

if Fogarty comes back, Caldwell is assured of another record crowd. The lineup: Lakota Cardinals. Co. K. Rockford. Fogarty, f. Murphy, f. Floden, c. Chambliss, f. Knapp, g. Gharriy, g. Edler, g. Field goals—Lakotas: Mitchell 3, Floden 3. Rockford: Fogarty 1, Chambliss 1. Free throws—Lakotas: Knapp 3, Edler 1. Rockford: Young 2. Referee—George Sennett.

ATHLETIC PROGRESS SHOWN IN RECORDS

New York, Jan. 15.—The latest list of records compiled by the Amateur Athletic Union and illustrated by diagrams gives an excellent idea of the progress made in track and field performances in this country during the past thirty years. A careful examination of the records in some seventeen events shows that without a single exception the early times or distances have been improved from a fraction of a second to minutes in the runs and by many feet in the field contests. The first A. A. U. performances date back to the early eighties and a comparison of the time or distance of these initial events with the latest records in similar competitions discloses some wide differences. In 1882 F. Westing ran the "hundred" in 15 seconds flat, today Dan Kelly and Howard Drew hold the mark at 9.35; a 2.5 second improvement with seven other athletes named in the intermediate lowering of the time. Wendell Baker set the time for the "220" at 22 seconds in 1888. Now Drew and G. Parker hold the record of 21.15; a gain of 4.5 of a second, in which Luther Cary, Bernie Webers, Dan Lip-pincott and others had a hand. The quarter mile has not been so prolific in record holders. Baker set the initial time at 47.35 seconds in 1888 and in 1900 Mayey Long cut it down to 47.41 in a straightaway race against time. In the past sixteen years there has been no further lowering of this record. In the running of the half mile, however, 3.35 seconds have been gained, as in 1885 Lon Myers sprinted the 880 yards in 1.55 2-5. Ten years later Charley Kilpatrick clipped the time for the "880" to 1.53 1-5. In the longer runs the improvement has been more marked. Close all the records have been cut from the mile to the course of thirty-four years. W. G. George made the distance in 4.21 2-5 in 1882 and in 1915 Norman S. Tabor established the present record of 4.12 2-5, with Tommy Conner

and John Paul Jones intermediate holders. In 1887 Teddie Carter ran five miles in 25.29 1-5, while H. Koluh-maine three years ago set the existing time of 24.29 1-5, a gain of 54 2-5 seconds. The same two runners figure in the ten mile run and the difference between their times amounts to 1-55 1-5. F. P. Murray walked the first mile in 6.29 3-5, while George Goulding was only able to cut 1.35 seconds off the record twenty-nine years later. During the past twenty years 1.15 seconds has been clipped from the 120 yards hurdles and one second from the "220" hurdles, the present record holder being Robert Simpson of Missouri university. In 1887 four athletes held the high jumping records and the complete gain amounts to 3 5-16 inches. In the broad jump 1 foot 4 1/4 inches has been added, six performers figuring in the advance to 24 feet 7 1/4 inches made by Meyer Prinstein in 1900. The hop, step and jump shows a gain of 6 feet 3 1/4 inches between 1884 and 1911. In pole vaulting Hugh Baxter cleared 11 feet 5 inches in 1887, but Mark Wright moved the bar up to 13 feet 3 1/4 inches in 1911. The discus throw improved 27 feet 3 1/2 inch in twenty years; the shot put 7 feet 1 inch in thirty years, and the 56 pound weight 14 feet 3 1/4 inches in thirty-two years.

Sport Snap Shots MORRIS MILLER

Nemo Leibold, who went to the Chicago White Sox two years ago from Cleveland, is being touted as the Sox regular right fielder for next season. Claim is made that Shano Collins is shipping and that Eddie Murphy is a wretched fielder. From the moment the umpire in a game of ball calls "Play" until the ball has been retired, the ball is in play, except in certain circumstances. When the ball is in play, base runners advance at their own risk and every move made by both batting and fielding sides must be strictly in accordance with the playing rules of the game. But there are some periods when the ball is dead and no play can be made with it. Such cases are when the ball has been batted illegally, that is when the batter makes a foul strike, by hitting the ball while out of his position in the batter's box, the making of a balk by the pitcher, or a foul by the batter which is not caught on the fly. The ball is also dead when the batter is hit by a pitched ball, when

there is interference with the play by the fielder or batter, and when a fair hit ball hits a base runner or the umpire. In all such cases the ball automatically comes dead which means that the play stops for a moment, for there is nothing to play with, the ball not being in the play. When the ball has become dead for any of the reasons given, no base runner can be put out and, on the other hand, no base runner can advance unless forced to do so by the batter going to first base, for instance.

In that case, if there is a runner on first, he necessarily is going to second, in order to make room on first for the batter. But if there is no one on first, no bases can be advanced. After the ball has become dead for any of the reasons quoted, it can be put back into play in only one way. It must be on the slab in play. He must be on the slab in position ready to pitch and with the ball in his hand. Until that is done the ball is not in play, after once being out of play.

Danny Moeller, shifted to Cleveland last summer with Joe Boehling in the trade, bringing Elmer Smith and Joe Leonard to Washington, is expected to play with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league next season. Waivers have already been obtained on him.

Portland has three players who by all rights should be members of the Salt Lake Bees. They are Big-bee, Hig-bee and Be-bee.

Jake Stahl retired as manager of the Red Sox to become a banker. So has Carlgren. But as long as world's series are played Jack Barry will be satisfied to stick to baseball.

Phil Lewis, a member of the Kansas City club last summer and a former Brooklyn player, is reported to have signed up with an annual income of something over \$10,000 a year. Phil's new job is the result of the death of his parents, who have left him independent financially. It is likely that he will quit baseball.

When a Class B leaguer such as Eastern, with a million population to serve, decides on a 112-game schedule, it indicates that the fans of the New England section don't demand much baseball.

The Peoria Three-I club has signed as a pitcher Joe Prendergast, brother to Mike Prendergast, now a

pitcher with the Chicago Cubs, who got his start with Peoria. Joe has had no professional experience.

The directors of the Fort Smith Association team, who have assigned George Mullen of Kokomo, Ind., formerly with the Athletics, to manage the team next year.

Pitchers of the White Sox team will be sent to Mineral Wells the first of March, with the rest of the players reporting ten days later. Manager Rowland says pitching is his chief concern to start on with.

Bruno Haas, who as a member of the Athletics hurling corps in 1913 made a record for his wildest of pitchers, is coming back into the big league. Haas was secured by Connie Mack from Worcester Academy where he played on the baseball team with Roy Mack, son of the famous Cornelius. One of his first starts after joining the Athletics was against the Red Sox, to whom he issued fourteen bases on balls, and on June 23, 1915, he presented sixteen to the Yankees. This broke the record made by Carroll Brown, who while also with the Athletics issued fifteen passes in a game with Detroit. Following his release by the Athletics Haas became an outfielder and developed into a hard-bitter club last season attracted the attention of Manager Rowland of the White Sox, who will give him a tryout this spring.

If Carl Sawyer of the Nationals makes good on his thirty day trial with a moving picture company in Los Angeles, Nick Alcock may have to tote the burden of the Griffiths' comedy all by himself next season. Sawyer has been tendered a month's trial with the understanding that success will mean far more money than the Washington club can pay a substitute infielder.

Very Like a Church. It is always a delight to keep in track with the topographic notions of people in the streets. I have heard some queer things, but I put this first: They were two women, and one seemed to be showing the other the sights. As we passed Westminster abbey the novice said, "That looks like a church." "Yes," said the other; "I think it is a church."

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cause of the balance of their Turkish blend. The milder tobaccos in this blend are in such perfect balance with the richer, fuller-flavored leaves as to entirely off-set that uncomfortable, "oily heaviness" found in so many other cigarettes.

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The Original Turkish Blend

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Now you, too, may invest in Steel

We are privileged to offer, subject to prior reservation, a limited block of Common Stock of the

BUTLER IRON COMPANY

The Butler Iron Company is a \$2,000,000 Illinois Corporation, owning outright approximately \$10,000 acres of iron ore land in Butler County, Missouri, on the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad and St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway. The land is in the foot hills of the Ozark Mountains, long ago made famous by the gigantic "Iron Mountain" mining operations. All of the Company's stock is common stock, non-assessable, fully paid and voting.

The Butler Iron Company's business is to mine the iron ore on the property it owns; to make its own charcoal and then to manufacture charcoal pig iron in its own blast furnace. As you know the iron and steel business is one of huge profits, yet a business that is generally conservatively managed.

The Officers of the Butler Iron Company are conservative, experienced and successful business men in whom you can have absolute confidence.

The President is W. W. Mechling, who for twenty-four years was with the Carnegie Steel Company. He will be in active charge of the mining property and manage the blast furnaces and charcoal plant.

The Vice-President is M. H. Cutter, head of the bond house of M. H. Cutter & Company, the bookery, Chicago.

The Second Vice-President is Charles E. Temple, an attorney of Grand Rapids, Michigan, who has had many years' experience in the management of public utility plants.

The Treasurer is H. F. Landeck, prominent banker and business man of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The Secretary is J. A. Massen of the law firm of Hollen & Massen of Chicago.

The Directors, in addition to the above officers are: B. F. Baker, treasurer of the Kewanee Boiler Company of Kewanee, Ill.; W. E. Orthwein, an investment banker of St. Louis, Mo.; E. P. Sedgwick, treasurer of the Chicago Hardware Foundry Company, of North Chicago, Ill.; and C. H. Wheeler, a mining engineer of Gary, Indiana.

It is our judgment that you can find no other chance to invest a part of your surplus with as big an opportunity of multiplying your wealth. We would not offer "Butler Iron" did we not believe it to be sound and conservative. We believe it will make every stock holder independent.

Consider the Profits in Iron

In the last ten years more than 300,000,000 Tons of iron ore have been shipped from the iron mines of Minnesota alone. In 1916 one company shipped \$1,044,070 tons. Ore is now worth more than \$5.00 per ton on the average, and a price of \$50.00 per ton for pig iron has been predicted. Are these figures not staggering? The Butler Iron Company owns outright, approximately 10,000 acres of ore land. The citizens and the Commercial Club of Poplar Bluff are acquiring for the Company 480 acres adjoining the city for the site of its new blast furnace.

Listen to the Men Who Live There

State Bank of Poplar Bluff: "As to the iron ore deposits on the lands of your company, from the indications, it seems that the iron is almost inexhaustible." J. C. Corrigan, President.

The Commercial Club of Poplar Bluff: "The iron ore deposits in this county have been pronounced by the best of mining engineers and ore experts, both as to quantity and quality, as the best prospect in the U. S. for the establishment of an extensive iron industry." H. J. Harrison, President. R. A. Randall, Secretary.

Prosecuting Attorney Butler Co., Mo.: "I do not hesitate to say that the integrity of the men back of this proposition is such as to deserve the fullest confidence of those who might be interested in the Butler Iron Company as an investment. As to the quality and quantity of the iron ore which abounds in the lands owned by the Butler Iron Company there is no question as to the richness and extent of the deposits. This is fully covered by the reports of the engineers who have conducted extensive investigations, and which I can corroborate from my own knowledge of the facts in question." W. H. Meredith.

The Mayor of Poplar Bluff (also President, Farmers Savings Bank): "We know that we have almost an unlimited supply of ore of a quality equal or better than the average, and are of the opinion that same could be worked greatly to the advantage of the investor. Should investors see fit to locate a plant in our midst, we will do all in our power to assist them in the work." R. G. Felt.

The Poplar Bluff Republican: "The people of this city and of all southeast Missouri are pretty generally of the belief that great possibilities lie in the iron mining industry of this country and are willing at any time to get behind outside capital and co-operate in developing this great wealth." J. H. Walters, Publisher.

Missouri Pacific Railway: "The iron ore deposits of Butler and Iron Counties, Missouri, are said to exist in unlimited quantities and during the past two or three years there has been considerable interest taken toward their development by experts." D. E. King Industrial Commissioner.

Bank of Poplar Bluff: "The Butler Iron Company owns about 11,000 acres of land in this county of which about 5,000 acres are in the solid body. The company has expended many thousands of dollars on the land to determine the character and quantity of the ore underlying the land and I think there is no doubt but that the quantity and quality of the ore will justify the erection of furnaces to convert it into iron product. Citizens here are co-operating with the company and have every faith in the merits of the proposition." M. O. Horton Vice President.

Ex-County Collector: "I know from personal observation that iron ore of a high grade exists in great quantities both in the Romeine tract and also near Hilliard. The greatest value of these deposits is the fact that they are so advantageously located with regard to railroad facilities. The ore is easily accessible and should be mined at the lowest possible cost. With the support assured your proposition by the citizens of Poplar Bluff and County, it is certain to be a most profitable enterprise and should be attractive to all classes of investors." Henry Moom.

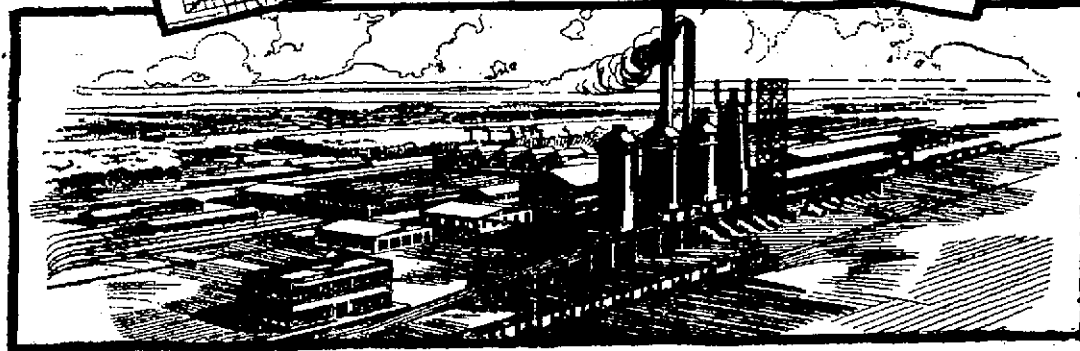
Berryman Kennedy Mercantile Company, Poplar Bluff, Mo.: "I am thoroughly familiar with the Butler Iron Company's property and know that iron ore exists in enormous quantities." J. E. Kennedy.

Missouri Public Utilities Company: "There is a large outcrop of ore covering thousands of acres in Butler County, giving every evidence of an enormous amount of fairly high grade ore, which can be reached at a minimum expense." F. M. Wilkes, Manager.

Bimel-Ashcraft Manufacturing Company: "I am thoroughly impressed with the business ability of the gentlemen connected with the Butler Iron Company. I have been on some of their land and it seems to me that the land is rich beyond any question with deposits of iron justified in believing that the total quantity of ore deposits is in excess of the iron ore in this locality." G. W. Dalton.

Wright-Dillon Real Estate Store Company, Poplar Bluff, Mo.: "We as citizens of Poplar Bluff firmly believe in the quality and quantity of the ore." Joseph Ashcraft.

Picture (from actual photograph) showing ore in Test Pit on Property



New Smelter of Butler Iron Company—To be built at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

The Time to Make Money Is Now

Many engineers have been employed to study this property. Test pits have been dug. They have been dug at the top, on the sides and at the bottom of hills. They all show ore. The ore has been found. It has been analyzed. It proves up better than 50% metallic iron. A sample of the ore analyzed at the Laboratories of the U. S. Steel Company at Gary, Indiana, proved 56.03 per cent metallic iron. Think of it!

There is a time in the life of every man or woman when decision capitalizes opportunity. You may never again have such an opportunity as this as long as you live. The world needs iron as never before. After the European war it will need it in even greater quantities. The market is secure—certain—enormous.

Kindly Observe These Regulations

Stock is sold at par, which is \$10 per share. 40% of the purchase money must be paid when stock is bought. Balance in two equal payments, 30 days and 60 days thereafter.

To assure yourself against being too late, use the Purchase Coupon on the left.

Make all checks payable to the BUTLER IRON COMPANY.

If you wish further particulars, use the Reservation Coupon on the right. It reserves (subject to prior sale) as many shares as you want for 10 days. We will send you detailed information, photographs and our explanatory booklet. Then you have 10 days in which to decide. You are under no obligation. You take no risk.

As this stock will, in all probability, be sold quickly, the rule of "First come, first served," will be observed. Reservation Coupons will be accepted in accordance with the date of the post mark on your envelope. SO DO NOT DELAY. Use either the PURCHASE COUPON or the RESERVATION COUPON, but DO IT NOW.

YOU CAN BE REASONABLY SURE THAT THIS OPPORTUNITY WILL NOT APPEAR AGAIN—

SO DO NOT FAIL TO USE ONE OF THESE COUPONS. THE TIME TO MAKE MONEY IS NOW.

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Date..... NOTE—Purchase Orders will be accepted in accordance with the date of the postmark on your envelope. MAIL NOW.

Subject to your acceptance (in whole or in part) I hereby agree to take and to pay for, at \$10.00 each, shares, fully paid and non-assessable, of the Common Capital Stock of the BUTLER IRON COMPANY, an Illinois Corporation.

I enclose the sum of \$....., the same being 40 per cent of the purchase price of the said shares, and I do hereby agree to pay one-half of the balance of such purchase price within thirty days from date hereof and the remainder thereof within sixty days from the date hereof.

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FULL ADDRESS.....

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Send this Coupon (with Remittance) to Bannan & Co., 11 So. La Salle Street, Chicago

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RESERVATION COUPON

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Date..... NOTE—Reservations will be made in accordance with the date of the postmark on your envelope. MAIL NOW.

Understanding that I am incurring not the slightest obligation whatsoever, you may reserve for me..... shares of the capital stock of the Butler Iron Company for 10 days from date. It is understood this reservation entitles me to purchase this stock (subject to prior sale) within 10 days at \$10 per share (par) payable 40 per cent at time of purchase and the balance in two equal payments 30 and 60 days thereafter. Send book and full particulars at once, prepaid.

NAME.....

FULL ADDRESS.....

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY.

Send this Reservation Coupon Direct to Bannan & Co., Inc., 11 South La Salle St., Chicago

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